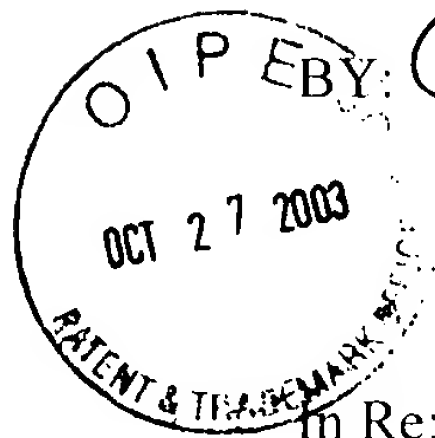


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including October 23, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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